

Week at a Glance
Week of November 23, 2015

Dear families,

Today I am sending home with students a log on for XtraMath. This is a website that will track student's progress as they practice their multiplication facts. The site sends me a record of how students are doing each time they practice.

In Math we have been multiplying two digit, three digit, and four digit numbers by one digit. **Every student needs extra practice.** Many students understand the process of multiplying the two numbers but make careless errors with their multiplication facts. When we return from our break we will work on division. Now, more than ever, it is critical that every student master their basic multiplication facts. Not mastering multiplication facts will make it more difficult for students to achieve when doing higher-level mathematics.

This website will be assigned every night for homework. If your child does not have access to a computer, please contact me.

This is a short week due to the Thanksgiving break. **Students will be dismissed on Wednesday at 1:20 p.m. THERE IS NO SCHOOL THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.** I hope everyone has a wonderful break!

Best regards,

Mrs. Longest

Reading

Some groups this week will be ready to perform their plays, while others are still practicing.

Math

In Math, we will be solving two-step word problems using multiplication, addition, or subtraction, including multiplicative comparison.

Writing

We will be writing narrative stories using the prompt, "It was a dark and stormy night."

Words Their Way

***** Words Their Way will be due next Tuesday, November 24 *****

Since we have a half day on November 25 and no school on November 26 and 27, students will need to turn in their Words Their Way no later than Tuesday, November 24. If your child has misplaced their assignment list, you can find it on my website.

Science

Students will present their Google Slide presentations to the class.